Methodist Church

FLESHERTON.

J. S. I. WILSON, B. A., B. D., ...Pastor

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Money to loan at 5 % on farm property —expense low, A. S. VanDusen.

Mrs. D. Blair and family of Toronto are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Heard,

Miss Jennie Hemphill of Toronto is the guest of friends here this and last week.

For Sale Cheap—Lot 22, con. 7, Osprey. Would rent. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. 1aug

Mr. R. Wright and wife of Hagersville is visiting the former's mother here.

Fresh lime always on hand. J. H. Duckett, Eugenia.

Rev. L. W. Thom will take the service in the Baptist church on Sabbath next.

Teacher Wanted—For Rockvale school, Artemesia. Duties to commence August 15, 1904. Apply, stating salary, to R. W. Clark, Flesherton P. O.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd spent Sunday with friends in Meaford.

Rev. G. F. Hurlburt is visiting with friends at Tilsonburg and elsewhere in Southern Ontario.

Wanted—1000 cords hard wood, 1000 cords soft wood, and 5000 cords cedar. Quote prices to The Deacon Co. Ltd., Stratford.

Mr. Ritchie and Miss Carlotta Rowe of Dundalk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hickling.

Watch lost—At Maxwell, on July 12th, 15 jewelled gold-filled open face watch, small gold-filled chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at R. Kinnear's store, Maxwell.

Messrs. A. S. VanDusen and John Wright were in Brockville last week as delegates to the Masonic grand lodge.

Mrs. H. Hampton, Toronto, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cornfield during past week.

J. F. Kerr, who has been with A. Wilson, barber, for some time, left Monday to take a situation in Collingwood.

Miss Ettie MacDonald of Toronto was the guest of Florrie Richardson for a few days during the past week.

The east Luther Telephone Company have declared a dividend of 20 per cent. Private Company lines appear to pay.

Mrs. John Hobson and Miss Bell of Markham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson.

Mr. A. Loucks and Misses Jennie and Hazel Loucks of Meaford spent Sunday with Mr. P. Loucks.

The trustees are making summer renovations at the public school—putting on a new coat of plaster all round, etc. W. J. Paton has the contract.

We are requested to announce that there will be no Christian Endeavor in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, on account of the excursion to Niagara.

Mrs. Harmon Radley and children of Toronto have moved to town and taken up their abode in Mrs. Boyd Thompson's residence near the Baptist church.

The number which attended the I. O. F. excursion to Niagara last week from here was small. The Majority waited for the Sunday school excursion this week.

Summer Term—The Misses Kerr of Toronto, teachers of Organ, Piano and Violin will take pupils for the summer. For terms apply to the home of Mr. A. Hudson, Maxwell, Ont. 1ins

Rev. Mr. Wass of Eugenia circuit occupied the Methodist pulpit at both services on Sunday last. Next Sabbath Mr. Ennis of Markdale will preach in the morning and Rev. L. W. Thom in the evening.

We notice that Mr. J. E. Fawcett, of Norway school, late Principal of Flesherton public school, was very successful in the recent entrance examination, having passed every pupil in a very large class, only one of whom had ever tried before.

The following pupils passed the entrance examination held recently at Kimberley: Lucy Atkins, 606; Almeda Ferguson, 623; Olive Gilbert, 569; Edith Hammone, 550; Francis Hurd, 612; Eva Irwin, 554; Rita Knott, 550; Lizzie Lougheed, 554; A. Mundle, 696; Sherwin Bradbury, 626; Percy Conn, 550; George McConnell, 624; A Walter, 586; Wilfred Walter, 656.

Apparently no one wants the Wiarton Beet Sugar mill. It was offered for sale by public auction on Friday and not one bid was received.—Times.

Mr. Wm. Heard of Kemble and Mr. T. B. Heard, Hamilton, brothers of the late J. H. Heard, are visiting the family here.

Misses Mamie and Belle Sled and Mr. Ed. Hueston of Nottawasaga spent Sunday with friends here.

The hay weather last week and this has been almost unprecedentedly fine. If the harvest weather proves as fine farmers will certainly have reason to dance for joy this year, as all crops are luxuriant and promise a heavy yield.

A meeting of representative business men of the village met in the town hall Tuesday evening and formed the nucleus of a board of trade. If this matter is carried out it cannot but prove beneficial to the village. R. J. Sproule was elected secretary pro tem.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Wednesday, July 20, at the home of Mr. L. Badgerow, when a party was given in honor of the Misses Gamey, of Buffalo. Games and amusements constituted the program and every one enjoyed themselves immensely. At 12 o'clock the lady of the house served choice refreshments with a sumptuous hand. In the early hours of the morning the happy assemblage returned to their several homes carrying with them pleasant memories of a most enjoyable evening.—Com.

Married.

GUEST — DENNETT—At Owen Sound, on Wednesday, July 27, by Rev. G. R. Turk, Mr. Arthur Guest of Flesherton, to Miss Ida M. Dennett of Markdale. The young couple will reside in Flesherton. We tender congratulations.

W. H. Guy Elected

W. H. Guy was elected reeve of Osprey on Monday by a majority of 91 over his opponent, J. J. Kaitting. The total vote polled was only 265, or about one-fourth of the total available vote.

A Fine Fish.

Dr R Henderson of Toronto, who is holidaying here, showed us on Monday the finest speckled trout we have ever seen caught in Artemesia waters. Its outlines were perfect and the color dark and rich. The fish was caught in the Saugeen by Mr. Wm Henderson, near Wareham, and weighed exactly 2½ pounds. There was considerable excitement in its capture, the fish having got off the hook, and was only secured in a shallow place by stabbing it with a jacknife. It was a beauty indeed, and enough to make the blood of an old fisherman run riot.

The Township Pays Again

The arbitrators in the Isaacs case completed their award on Saturday and the document is now in the hands of the reeve. It is quite a lengthy affair, but the substance is as follows: The township of Artemesia has to pay Isaacs four hundred and fifty dollars, liquidate the witness fees and pay it's own costs and cost of arbitration. Mr. Isaacs will be obliged to pay his solicitor and doctor out of the $450. The whole matter will probably cost this township $750. The arbitrators were Jas. McAsland of Euphrasia; R. J. Sproule, Flesherton; and C. Pye, Clarksburg. We believe these gentlemen tried their best to arrive at an intelligent and fair verdict and their finding will no doubt be accepted by all parties as reasonable and fairly satisfactory.

John McDougall, a township of Egremont resident, twenty years of age, was sentenced on Wednesday to six month's at hard labor by Judge Morrison on a charge of assult on a neighbor's daughter a few days ago under fourteen years of age. The evidence was most revolting in many respects, but for want of corroboration the crown did not press a more serious charge, which His Honor in passing sentence said would on conviction have suggested the application of the lash as well as a long term in penitentiary. I. B. Lucas and W. H. Wright appeared for the prisoner, and County Crown Attorney Amstrong for the prosecution.—Times.

The Owen Sound Times says: Alexander Muir, the venerable author of "The Maple Leaf," was interviewed by The Times this week. "Will you tell the readers of this paper the circumstances under which you wrote the song, Mr. Muir?" asked the newspaper representative. Mr. Muir thought a moment and then replied: "It was in October, 1867, I was passing through Leslie's nursery with George Leslie. As we passed under the trees something fell on the sleeve of my coat. I thought it was a grub and brushed it aside. Later I noticed the same thing there and looking at it more carefully I noticed that it was a little maple leaf. I have it yet. Mr. Leslie said, 'You make poems, Muir, why not write one about that?' Two hours later the poem was written and it seemed that I was inspired at the time. The following Saturday I repeated the lines to my children as we played together on the floor. 'Why don't you sing it?' asked my wife. And so I made the tune." Mr Muir then told in detail the circumstances under which the poem was published, showing that he actually lost twenty-six dollars on the song and had never received a cent through its circulation. "But I was repaid a thousand times," he said," "when on the 31st of March, 1902, at Hart's River, amid the dead and wounded lying around about, our own Canadian boys sang "The Maple Leaf Forever," and while the words rang forth they would not yield but suffered death itself."

Strayed or Stolen

From lot 11, con. 4, Osprey on July 19, one 2 year old steer, black with some white spots. Any information leading to his discovery will be thankfully received.

W. J. BROWNRIDGE, Maxwell, P. O.

Notice to Shareholders

Take notice that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Osprey Farmers Milling Company (Limited) will be held in the Orange Hall in the Village of Feversham (the Company's head place of doing business) on Saturday the 6th (sixth) day of August, 1904, at the hour of 3 (three) o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a director to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors caused by the death of Richard Hawton. 4aug

JAMES BUCKINGHAM, President.

Dated at Feversham this 23rd day of July, 1904.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES JOHNSON, late of the Village of Flesherton in the County of Grey, Farmer deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chap. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of JAMES JOHNSON, deceased, who died on or about the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, are required on or before the 27th day fo August A. D. 1904 to send by post prepaid or deliver to DANIEL McTAVISH, Flesherton P. O. or WILLIAM JOHN TALBOTT, Flesherton P. O., executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND further notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assetets of the deceased among the parties entitled there to, having regard only of the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

DATED July 19th A. D. 1904.

LUCAS WRIGHT & McARDLE,
Owen Sound.
Solicitors for Executors.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have appointed Thursday, July 28, as a civic holiday for the Village of Flesherton, according to request of the business men, who will close their various places of business on that day.

A. WILSON,
Sec. Police Trustees.

NOTICE!

To the breeders of High Class Carriage Horses, High Steppers, etc.:

Take notice that the Gold and Silver Medalist and Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion

Kilnwick Fireaway

No. 3698 E. U. S. B. and 5 C. U. S. B., A. U. S. B. Vol. 2 No. 204 imported from England, will make his second season as follows:- Mondays at Rocklyn; Wednesdays and Saturdays at Markdale House, Markdale; balance of the week at his own stable, lot 18 con. 10, Euphrasia, near Goring. For description and pedigree see posters. Those having good mares will do well to see this horse. To insure $15.

Jos. Manary - - Manager.

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Being Lot 193 & 194, North East of Toronto & Sydenham road, containing 132 acres, 90 under cultivation, in splendid condition for crop, free of stone, well fenced and watered, free of wild weeds, having orchard and small fruits. Good barn with track and other out buildings, comfortable house, 3½ miles from Proton, in Taylor settlement. Apply to

W. J. MULLIN, Proton Station.

Notice to Trespassers

All persons found trespassing or picking berries on my property, lot 24, con 9, Artemesia, will be prosecuted according to law, also on town lots as well.

19aug J. H. DUCKETT.

Strayed

From lot 38, con. 13, Artemesia, on July 2; four yearling cattle: 1 all red heifer, 1 grey heifer, 1 red and white steer, and 1 grey steer. Any information leading to their discovery will be thankfully received.

WM. SEMPLE.

Lady Bank, July 11, 1904. aug4

Notice to Trespassers

Parties found trespassing on lots 26 and 27, con 11, Artemesia, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

ROBERT GENOE.

Eugenia, July 13, 1904

Time Getting Short

Now as the time gets shorter for our stay in Flesherton we find we have many lines we want to clear out before going and to do this the knife has to go in deeper than ever. MEN'S and BOY'S SUITS cut very deep in price.

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BOOTS AND SHOES must be cleared out.

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LACE CURTAINS at tremendous bargains.

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WALL PAPERS! We don't want them.

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A LOT OF MEN'S HEAVY RUBBERS. Now is the time for a bargain in them.

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Men's felt hats a good stock yet to pick from.

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DRESS GOODS to be slaughtered

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Men's winter underwear buy now and save nearly half the price.

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We have a lot of Ladies Jackets we must clear.

Our stock is in good shape and we are prepared to give you a good bargain in anything you want. We expect to be here for three weeks yet and during that time we want to clear our stock very low. We don't want to move anything. In Millinery we have about fifty hats to clear out and if you want a hat now is the time to buy.

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